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| <i>Application Number</i> | 10/774,216 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | February 6, 2004 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | McClelland et al. |
| <i>Art Unit</i> | 2834 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | Hanh N. Nguyen |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 5260-000053/US |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

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b. Other _____

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a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

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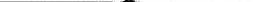
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | |
| 1011 | 300 | 2011 | 150 |
| 1012 | 200 | 2012 | 100 |
| 1013 | 200 | 2013 | 100 |
| 1014 | 300 | 2014 | 150 |
| 1005 | 200 | 2005 | 100 |

SUBTOTAL (1)

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0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | -20 ** | = | 0 | X | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------|---|---|---|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -3 ** | = | 0 | X | | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | | 0 |

Large Entity

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | 450 |
| 1253 | 1020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | 790 |

Other fee (specify) _____

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4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

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| 1111 | 500 | 2111 | 250 | Utility Search Fee | |
| 1112 | 100 | 2112 | 50 | Design Search Fee | |
| 1113 | 300 | 2113 | 150 | Plant Search Fee | |
| 1114 | 500 | 2114 | 250 | Reissue Search Fee | |
| 1311 | 200 | 2311 | 100 | Utility Examination Fee | |
| 1312 | 130 | 2312 | 65 | Design Examination Fee | |
| 1313 | 160 | 2313 | 80 | Plant Examination Fee | |
| 1314 | 600 | 2314 | 300 | Reissue Examination Fee | |

SUBTOTAL (4) (\$)
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